GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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DRUG PRICE
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have increased the rate of several drugs ;

(b) if so, the names of the drugs whose rates have been increased during the last six months ; and

(c) the names of the diseases / ailments for which these drugs are prescribed for ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

a) & (b) : Fixation / revision of prices of Scheduled bulk drugs and formulations based thereon is an on-going process and is undertaken by the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) in accordance with the provisions of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1995, During the last six months (i.e., October, 2001 to till date), NPPA has revised the prices of four bulk drugs, namely, Phenramine Maleate, Tetracycline Hcl, Pyrental Pamoate,& Rifampicin. Out of these four, prices of three bulk drugs, namely, Phenramine Maleate Pyrantal Pamoate and Rifampicin have been increased.

(c) : Phenramine Maleate is used as anti-allergic, Pyrental Pamoate is used as anti- helminthic and Rifampicin is used in the treatment of tuberculosis.